

COLLEGE YOUTH TO BE FETED AT "COLLEGIATE SABBATH" ON DEC. 22nd

Once again, as a gesture of welcome to the sons and daughters of our members who will be returning home from out-of-town colleges for their winter vacations, the Congregation is planning to dedicate a special Sabbath — "Collegiate Sabbath" — to celebrate their home coming. This year December 22nd has been designated and an attractive program has been arranged in honor of our guests.

At Synagogue services that morning, the young college men among our worshippers will be honored with Aliyoth and our "collegiettes" will be presented with corsages. For all to enjoy, there will be a Buffet Kiddush following the services. The Sisterhood and Men's Club will act as hosts to our young guests at the Kiddush.

Panel Discussion on "Zionism" —

In the auditorium of the Synagogue House at the close of services a panel discussion will be held on the theme "Zionism on the Campus." The collegiate participants will be Norma Brenner and Alfred Kaplan. Norma, who is the daughter of our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Brenner, is now pursuing her advanced studies in the field of education at Hunter College. Al, the son of our devoted members, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Kaplan, is a student at Columbia University. In spite of the pressures of study both of these young people lead an active Jewish life, and we are sure that their comments will

be of interest to all of us.

This discussion feature was introduced three years ago and continued the past two years with great success. The first theme was "The Jew at College — Problems and Opportunities." The second year it was "The Forces of Religion and Irreligion on the Campus." Last winter our theme was "Interfaith activities on the Campus."

As we mentioned last week we are trying to reach our collegiates in advance in order to inform them of the welcome planned for them. Unfortunately, we do not have the names of all the young men and women of our congregation who are at college, either in the city or out-of-town. We would, therefore, greatly appreciate it if parents would call the Synagogue Office without delay and give us the names of their sons and daughters at college in order that we may contact them directly.

DON'T FORGET OUR YEARBOOK CAMPAIGN

We would like to remind our members and friends of the need to support our Year Book Campaign which provides educational scholarships to needy students. We cannot overemphasize the importance of the work performed by the Educational Scholarship Fund.

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 a.m.

"PREPARING TO FACE THE INEVITABLE"

Members and Friends of the Sisterhood
are cordially invited to attend the

OPEN LUNCHEON MEETING

This Monday Afternoon, December 17th
in the Social Hall

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

will review the outstanding new novel

"THE SACRIFICE"

by Adele Wiseman

A Dessert Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock

HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks contributions to our Happy Day Fund from Mrs. George Jacobs, Mrs. Richard Kolb, Mrs. Joseph H. Lockstein and Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel.

THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN

The Sisterhood and Men's Club want to express their thanks and appreciation to Theodore Comet who, despite his many pressing duties, found time to attend all the Chanukah Party meetings and offered many helpful suggestions and information.

Our gratitude is also expressed to Mr. Israel Rosenberg for his cooperation and for the beautiful manner in which he kindled the Chanukah candles at the party.

JEWRY DUTY

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to our members who served on "Jewry Duty" this past week: Gerald M. Goldstein and Benjamin Gottesman. Our volunteers for the coming week are: Dr. Theodore R. Fink and Abraham Seidenberg.

We would also like to thank Charles T. Rosen, who served on "Jewry Duty" two weeks ago. At that time we erroneously listed the name of E. David Rosen.

ALAN SHAPIRO BAR MITZVAH



We extend a hearty mazel tov to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Shapiro on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Alan.

A member of the graduating class of our afternoon Religious School, Alan is active in the Talmud Torah as well as the Junior Congregation of which he is now president. He is in the 9th Grade Sp. 2 Class at the Robert F. Wagner Junior High School where his favorite subjects are science, math and social studies. Originally intending to enter the field of International Law, Alan is now leaning towards a future in the sciences.

Although Alan is also president of his class he manages to find time for his many hobbies which include all sports, especially canoeing and tennis, plus chess, collecting foreign stamps and being an avid reader.

Alan's Bar Mitzvah will take place in our synagogue this coming Saturday.

AN ISRAELI FATHER WRITES TO BEN GURION

The following is a letter which a father who lost his son in the Sinai Peninsula wrote to Prime Minister Ben Gurion. It is an English translation of the original, and we thought that our readers would be interested in it as an example of the spirit that now prevails in Israel. The letter follows:

"I am one of the one hundred and fifty fathers who lost their sons in the recent fighting. My only son Jaier fell in combat near Rafa on the first of November. He was only 20 years old.

"I would like to tell you that with all the pain that I feel in my heart at the loss of my son, the light of my life, I have no complaints whatever. What is more important, believe me, is that had my son known in advance about the fate that awaits him he would not have hesitated one moment from pursuing the course which he followed.

"You, Premier David Ben Gurion, who had to bear the heavy responsibilities for our people, and who had to reach the decisions which determined the destiny of our children; you, whose heart aches for every young flower that was nipped — you all of us must console perhaps no less than we who lost our children need consolation.

"I will be amply rewarded if my words will to some degree relieve the burden that presses upon your heart and will give you added strength and courage."

To this letter Mr. Ben Gurion answered as follows:

"I was deeply moved when I read your words. I do not know whether parents among other nations would have written as you wrote. Your letter deserves to be preserved in the archives of our people as a noble manifestation of moral courage and high loyalty to the Fatherland. I am incapable of thanking you for your wonderful words.

"May the like of you increase in Israel."

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Irving Angel, Harry W. Baumgarten, William Lebowitz, Martin Markson, Mrs. Isaac E. Okun, Abraham A. Poust, Mrs. Jack A. Rothenstein, Mrs. Eugene R. Sarezky, Mrs. Simon Vogel and Miss Vilma Weiss.

Anniversary —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Popkin.

Two Grooms to be called to Torah —

In accordance with tradition, Charles T. Rosen and Fred Zuckerman will be called up for Torah Honors this coming Saturday morning in honor of their forthcoming marriages.

Charles, the son of our esteemed trustee, Samuel Rosen and Mrs. Rosen, will be married to Miss Elizabeth Iris Ganak in Belmont, Mass. Saturday evening, December 22nd. On that same evening in New York, Fred, the son of our devoted members, Dr. and Mrs. Morris Zuckerman, will be joined in marriage to Miss Rose Miriam Green.

We extend to the young couples and to their families our heartiest mazel tov and best wishes.

80th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

We are very happy to extend our best wishes to our devoted member, Abraham Poust, on his 80th Birthday. In honor of the occasion and as an expression of his friendship for Kehilath Jeshurun Mr. Poust has made a very generous contribution to the synagogue. We thank him for his generosity and we pray that God may grant him many more years of health and happiness.

To which we add, "May such spirit be the portion of all Israel throughout the world."

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles	4:10
Evening	4:20

SATURDAY

Morning	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:15
Weekly Portion: Vayehi, Genesis	
47:28 — 50:26.	
Haftorah: I Kings 2:1-12.	
Evening	4:20
Conclusion of Sabbath	5:10

SUNDAY

Morning	8:30
Father-and-Son Minyan	9:30

DAILY SERVICES

Morning	7:30
Evening	4:20

CONDOLENCE

We record with sorrow the passing of the mother of our esteemed member, Miss Elly Stignitz, in Budapest, Hungary. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

May the Almighty spare them further grief for many years to come.

K-J CALENDAR

Saturday afternoons — Talmud Class —
3:20 in the Library
Sunday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock —
Youth Group — Social Hall
Monday evenings at 8:30 — Talmud
Class — Synagogue Library
Monday afternoon, December 17, at
12:30 — Sisterhood Open Luncheon
Meeting — Social Hall.

KIDDUSH HOSTS

This Saturday morning the Kiddush will be sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Barney Shapiro in honor of their son Alan, who will be Bar Mitzvah in our synagogue this Saturday.

FATHER AND SON MINYAN

We extend our thanks and appreciation to Abraham R. Kirshon for his generous contribution to our Father-and-Son Minyan Fund. This is the Fund that was established to permit members and friends to help the Men's Club maintain this important Sunday morning Minyan by acting as sponsors.

YAHREZITS**December**

16—SAMUEL ABELOFF
16—SARAH GOTTESMAN
17—ALEXANDER SCHLANG
17—SARAH GARFUNKEL
17—LENA L. EHRLICH
17—CECELIA KLEIN
17—LEON BRAUNSTEIN
17—BELLA JACOBS
17—SOLOMON PFEFFER
18—REBECCA KOBRIN
18—FEIGA BROZ
18—LENA BLOCH
18—PEARL BRENNER
18—LOUIS FITZER
18—ROSE WESTERMAN
19—RACHEL LIBERMAN
19—BERTHA PERLBERGER
20—TOBY KAILES
20—RACHEL GOODMAN
21—KATIE ULLMAN
21—MINNA BELKIN